

## **Boston City Council** Committee on Public Safety Stephen J. Murphy, Chair

August 26, 2009

Dear Councillors:

The Boston City Council's Committee on Public Safety to which was referred, on March 11, 2009 – June 24, 2009 and July 8, 2009 [respectively]:

<u>Docket # 0389</u> – Massage and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of \$182,875.00 from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, for the purpose of funding the Boston Police Department Buffer Zone Protection Project.

<u>Docket # 0869</u> – Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend the FY 10 Public Safety Answering Point and Regional Emergency Communication Center Support and Incentive grant of \$1,945,624.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety State 911 Department.

<u>Docket # 0870</u> – Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend the FY10 State 911 Department Training grant funds of \$362,673.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security.

<u>Docket # 0944</u> – Message and order re-authorizing the Police Academy to establish in accordance with General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 a revolving fund to accept from the fund up to a maximum of \$200,000.00 for the purposes of purchasing training equipment, certifying instructors, updating facilities, and to provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted for.

having considered the same, respectfully recommends that these matters ought to pass.

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Committee on Public Safety

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### City Council Hearing August 18, 2009

#### ACADEMY REVOLVING ACCOUNT

#### FY09

- Promote Health and Wellness new/veteran officers
- Purchase new gym equipment to replace outdated/broken equipment to enhance recruit training
- Driving Simulator: Added judgment based component to Emergency Driving Course for recruit officers and veteran officers.
- Defensive Tactics Training Room

#### **FY10**

- Driving Simulator: Continue judgment based emergency driving training (offered in recruit training and specialized training
- Driving Simulator: Partner with District Youth Service Officers to offer driver safety awareness training to teenagers around the City
- Update a classroom to be used for In-Service, Specialized Supervisory and Executive Level training
- Update training courses for Academy Instructors



#### **CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS**

# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR THOMAS M. MENINO

July 6, 2009

#### TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order re-authorizing the Boston Police Academy to establish a revolving fund to support two training programs for officers from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Academy will charge these outside law enforcement agencies tuition for each recruit they send to the Academy. In addition the K-9 unit at the Academy will charge outside law agencies for training involving K-9s, including Patrol Dog Training, Explosive Ordinance Dog Training and Drug Dog Training.

The tuition paid by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities, and to provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted for. The Police Academy will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and expenditures from the fund will be capped at \$200,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order so that the Boston Police Academy can continue sharing its vital expertise with other law enforcement agencies.

Respectfully,

Thomas M. Menino Mayor of Boston

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## CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the Boston Police Academy, pursuant to the authority granted under General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, be, and is hereby authorized to establish a revolving fund for the purposes of purchasing training equipment, certifying instructors, updating facilities, and to providing funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted for. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts for tuition and other fees paid by outside law enforcement agencies for training at the Boston Police Academy. The Boston Police Academy shall be authorized to expend from the fund up to a maximum of \$200,000 for the current fiscal year, 2010.

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THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

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